

MEN DEPEND ON GIRL STRIKERS.

Fifteen Hundred Women Will Stand Firm, Miss Annie Ganz, a Striking Cigar-Maker, Declares.

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LEADERS OF GIRL CIGAR-MAKERS' STRIKE.

This is a strike where the men are depending upon the women to help them win.

Altogether there are probably twenty-two hundred of the employees of Kertch, Wertheim & Schleifer's cigar factories, at Second avenue and Fifty-fourth street, out, and of this number over half, probably about fifteen hundred, are women.

You must understand that the women are not organized, excepting that they are a unit practically on the questions involved in this strike. We went out at the solicitation of the men, although we have grievances sufficiently important to justify us in taking this step without any dictation from the men.

GIRLS TO STAND FAST.

The men admit it. If we girls go back on them, they cannot win the strike. But there is little fear that we will. No girl likes to be called a "scab." We all work hard for our money. What we earn depends largely upon the girl herself, although it is a fact that the firm pays less for the same class of work than any other factory in town. A thousand cigars which the firm retains for \$60 costs them about \$5. Of the cost \$0 represents labor at the rate of \$3.50 a thousand for rolling and \$2.50 a thousand for bunching. The balance of the cost is for the material.

Now, we want an increase of \$2 a thousand on the entire job, which will bring the cost of labor up to \$11 a thousand, which is about what the other manufacturers pay.

Another thing we want is an eight-hour day. Now we work nine hours and over. The girls who work by the piece have an easier time of it than those who work by the week, because they are working on their own time and, consequently, what they make depends largely upon themselves. But what if a girl, who is a man and hard working, does make \$9 or \$10 a week? Think how hard she has to labor to do it.

She sits there from morning until night, in a hot, stuffy room, along with a hundred or more other workers. The air is hot and stifling and filled with tobacco dust. The dust gets into the throat and causes irritations and interferences with the breathing. We cannot speak to each other, for if we do we are reprimanded.

WORK FOR THEIR BABES.

Of course it must be admitted that the majority of the girls who work in the factories are unmarried. They live at home, and, consequently, after paying their board they have enough money to clothe themselves and use as spending money. This class of workers have the easiest time of it. They can stand the strike better than the rest of the female workers, who are married women, many of them with children.

Some of the married women have large families. They are compelled to work. Perhaps their husbands are sick or not able to make enough to keep the family.

From early until late these women work here harder than any women ought to work. First, one must get up in daylight to have her housework, get breakfast and the like. Then she goes to the factory and stays there until 6 o'clock or within a few minutes of the hour. By the time she gets home it is dark. Her working day may be twelve or fourteen or even more hours, depending upon how much necessary work she must do at home.

This is a righteous strike. If the firm could not afford to pay what we ask it would be a different question. But it can. There will be no strike, so far as concerning the wages is concerned. All the money that is given up by the workers will be given to the strike fund.

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